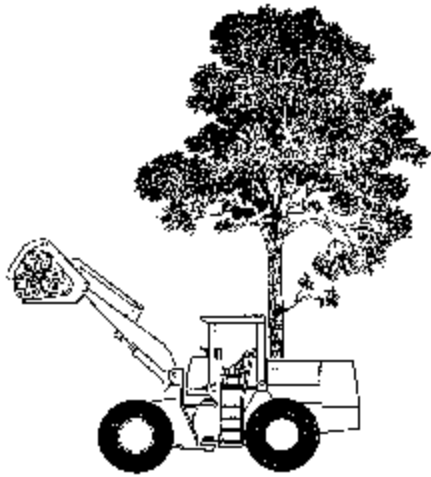


# Missouri Timber Price Trends

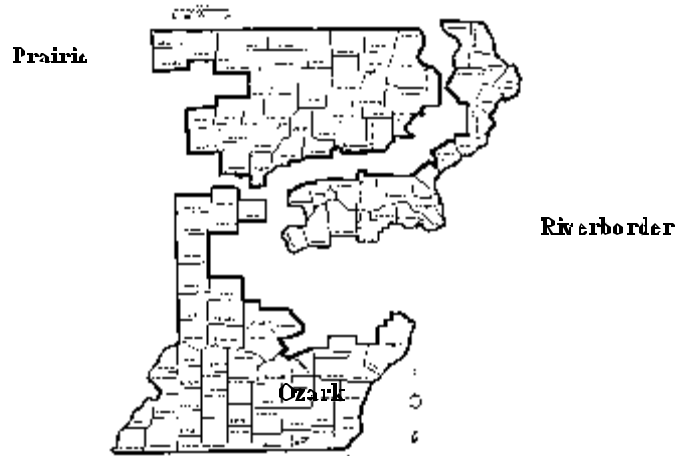


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## Price Reporting Regions



**Missouri Timber Price Trends** tracks market prices for Stumpage and Delivered Logs. Reports on the Stumpage Market are received from Missouri Department of Conservation Resource Foresters and private consulting foresters. Stumpage refers to timber sold on the stump and does not reflect delivered mill prices. Reports on the Log Market give delivered log prices and are compiled from reports submitted by sawmills and other wood processing plants. These reports should serve as a **general** guide to track stumpage and delivered log prices. Landowners should not use this report to replace a timber inventory and marketing assistance as methods of conducting a sale. Missouri Department of Conservation Resource Foresters will be able to provide information on current, local market conditions. Details of all private sales and delivered prices are kept confidential.

### Tree Scale Conversion Factors

Sawlogs - Veneer Logs

Int'l = Doyle x 1.52  
Int'l = Scribner x 1.18

Pulpwood

Pine	5,200 lbs/cord
Hardwood (hard)	5,600 lbs/cord
Hardwood (soft)	4,200 lbs/cord

## STATEWIDE TIMBER STUMPAGE PRICE TRENDS IN MISSOURI (April - June, 1996)

	High \$/MBF	Low \$/MBF	Weighted Average	Previous Quarter	Last Year	Number of Reports	Total Volume (Board Feet)
<b>Veneer</b>							
White oak (group)	\$985	\$260	\$940	\$810	\$610	3	64719
<b>Sawlogs</b>							
Ash	\$120	\$60	\$115	\$65	\$70	2	7057
Black Walnut	\$655	\$655	\$655	\$330	\$360	1	1520
Cottonwood	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	-	1	20520
Hickory	\$145	\$145	\$145	\$130	\$35	1	200
Soft Maple	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$70	2	58824
Oak (mixed species)	\$195	\$35	\$85	\$75	\$95	12	649245
Red oak (group)	\$145	\$40	\$135	\$130	\$105	5	176795
White oak (group)	\$170	\$45	\$135	\$125	\$90	3	9770
Mixed Hardwoods	\$235	\$30	\$145	\$65	\$95	8	533432
Southern Yellow Pine	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$60	-	1	104858
<b>Stave logs</b>							
White oak (group)	\$275	\$130	\$215	\$195	\$155	2	23704

## OZARK TIMBER STUMPAGE PRICE TRENDS IN MISSOURI

(April - June, 1996)

	High \$/MBF	Low \$/MBF	Weighted Average	Previous Quarter	Last Year	Number of Reports	Total Volume (Board Feet)
<b>Sawlogs</b>							
Hickory	\$145	\$145	\$145	\$130	-	1	200
Oak (mixed species)	\$130	\$50	\$75	\$75	\$95	9	591115
Red oak (group)	\$145	\$130	\$145	\$140	\$150	3	152475
White oak (group)	\$145	\$145	\$145	\$150	\$125	1	1340
Mixed Hardwoods	\$235	\$120	\$170	\$125	\$70	4	424100
Southern Yellow Pine	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$60	-	1	104858

## PRAIRIE TIMBER STUMPAGE PRICE TRENDS IN MISSOURI

(April - June, 1996)

	High \$/MBF	Low \$/MBF	Weighted Average	Previous Quarter	Last Year	Number of Reports	Total Volume (Board Feet)
<b>Sawlogs</b>							
Ash	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$65	\$95	1	334
Soft Maple	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$45	-	1	6232
Red oak (group)	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$90	\$105	1	20672
White oak (group)	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$100	\$100	1	2432
Mixed Hardwoods	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$45	\$105	1	10032

# RIVERBORDER TIMBER STUMPAGE PRICE TRENDS IN MISSOURI

(April - June, 1996)

	High \$/MBF	Low \$/MBF	Weighted Average	Previous Quarter	Last Year	Number of Reports	Total Volume (Board Feet)
<b>Veneer</b>							
White oak (group)	\$985	\$260	\$940	\$325	\$525	3	64719
<b>Sawlogs</b>							
Ash	\$120	\$120	\$120	-	\$65	1	6723
Black Walnut	\$655	\$655	\$655	-	\$360	1	1520
Cottonwood	\$30	\$30	\$30	-	-	1	20520
Soft Maple	\$50	\$50	\$50	-	\$70	1	52592
Oak (mixed species)	\$195	\$35	\$155	\$50	-	3	58130
Red oak (group)	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$70	\$75	1	3648
White oak (group)	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$130	\$65	1	5998
Mixed Hardwoods	\$105	\$30	\$55	\$75	\$70	3	99300
<b>Stave logs</b>							
White oak (group)	\$275	\$130	\$215	\$130	-	2	23704

## Missouri Log Market Report



### Missouri Department of Conservation, Forestry Division University of Missouri, Forestry Extension Missouri Forest Products Association

Welcome to the **Missouri Log Market Report**. This report is intended to provide information on delivered log prices and market conditions for loggers and mill operators. Landowners can benefit by tracking market conditions for the various wood products harvested from a tree.

The Log Market Report is published as a cooperative effort of the Forestry Division of the Missouri Department of Conservation, University of Missouri-Extension and the Missouri Forest Products Association.

The report details prices for **Grade Logs** by species and grade; and prices for **Below Grade Logs** by species and intended end use, such as blocking, pallet lumber or ties. All prices are based on the average mean within the grade standard or product line. Absolute maximums or minimums are not reported. All prices are based on a thousand board feet unit using the International 1/4" Log Scale. Log grades used in this report are based on the following **minimum** criteria:

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Minimum Diameter	13-15"	11"	8"
Minimum Log Length	10'	8'	8'

We hope you find the information useful and will be working to expand the number of participating mills; reported species and products (veneer, etc); and the range of coverage for the report. All information provided by the participating mills is confidential.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to participate in the reporting program, please call Shelby Jones at (314) 751-4115, Extension 109.

**Average Statewide Delivered Prices**  
**Dollars per Thousand Board Feet, International ¼" Scale**  
(April - June, 1996)

<b>Veneer</b>			
Species	High	Low	Average
Black Walnut	\$1215	\$970	\$1105
Red oak (group)	\$435	\$435	\$435
White oak (group)	\$355	\$355	\$355

**\* 6 Mill(s) reporting.**

<b>Sawlogs</b>			
Species	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Ash	\$255	\$175	\$90
Black Walnut	\$415	\$245	\$90
Cherry	\$400	\$300	\$75
Cottonwood	\$200	\$90	-
Eastern Redcedar	\$235	\$185	\$50
Elm	\$250	-	-
Gum	\$250	-	-
Hackberry	\$250	-	-
Hard Maple	\$195	\$120	\$50
Hickory	\$185	-	-
Pecan	\$185	\$75	-
Red oak (group)	\$360	\$220	\$130
Soft Maple	\$235	\$185	\$90
Southern Yellow Pine	\$195	\$160	\$130
Sycamore	\$150	\$110	\$55
White oak (group)	\$330	\$190	\$115

**\* 14 Mill(s) reporting.**

**Average Ozark Delivered Prices**  
**Dollars per Thousand Board Feet, International ¼" Scale**  
(April - June, 1996)

<b>Veneer</b>			
Species	High	Low	Average
Red oak (group)	\$435	\$435	\$435
White oak (group)	\$355	\$355	\$355

**\* 1 Mill(s) reporting.**

<b>Sawlogs</b>			
Species	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Ash	\$215	\$75	-
Black Walnut	\$290	\$215	-
Cherry	\$255	-	-
Cottonwood	\$250	-	-
Eastern Redcedar	\$250	-	-
Elm	\$250	-	-
Gum	\$250	-	-
Hackberry	\$250	-	-
Hard Maple	\$215	-	-
Hickory	\$185	-	-
Pecan	\$185	\$75	-
Red oak (group)	\$265	\$220	\$180
Soft Maple	\$215	-	-
Southern Yellow Pine	\$195	\$160	\$130
Sycamore	\$170	-	-
White oak (group)	\$265	\$175	\$150

**\* 7 Mill(s) reporting.**

**Average Prairie Delivered Prices**  
**Dollars per Thousand Board Feet, International ¼" Scale**  
(April - June, 1996)

<b>Veneer</b>			
Species	High	Low	Average

Black Walnut	\$1135	\$1135	\$1135
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**\* 3 Mill(s) reporting.**

<b>Sawlogs</b>			
Species	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3

Ash	\$230	\$175	\$80
Black Walnut	\$330	\$215	\$50
Cherry	\$365	\$260	\$50
Cottonwood	\$145	\$90	-
Eastern Redcedar	\$220	\$185	\$50
Hard Maple	\$145	\$120	\$50
Red oak (group)	\$390	\$235	\$95
Soft Maple	\$245	\$185	\$90
Sycamore	\$130	\$110	\$55
White oak (group)	\$295	\$195	\$75

**\* 4 Mill(s) reporting.**

**Average Riverborder Delivered Prices**  
**Dollars per Thousand Board Feet, International ¼" Scale**  
(April - June, 1996)

<b>Veneer</b>			
Species	High	Low	Average

Black Walnut	\$1290	\$805	\$1075
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**\* 3 Mill(s) reporting.**

<b>Sawlogs</b>			
Species	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3

Ash	\$320	\$210	\$125
Black Walnut	\$525	\$275	\$115
Cherry	\$570	\$335	\$100
Red oak (group)	\$500	\$205	\$90
White oak (group)	\$440	\$200	\$115

**\* 4 Mill(s) reporting.**

## QUARTERLY MARKET CONDITIONS

18 mills, with a combined annual production of 59,007 million board feet, participated in the April - June, 1996 survey of log and lumber market conditions. In addition, foresters reported stumpage prices resulting from 21 timber sales containing 3,301,288 million board feet located throughout the state. 1 Scrag mills reported prices this quarter. \$40.00 /Cord reported for Scrag logs. \$44.00 /Cord reported for Scrag bolts.

### Log Markets

### Stumpage Markets

### Editor's Note:

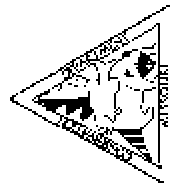
Remember that one of the most valuable sources for information on log and timber markets is the local Missouri Department of Conservation Resource Forester. Contact the nearest Forest District office for up-to-date, local advice. The Missouri Department of Conservation's Forestry Division, (314) 751-4115, Extension 308, will be happy to provide you with the name and address of the Resource Forester or District Forest Office nearest to you.

**Average Statewide Delivered Prices**  
**Dollars per Thousand Board Feet, International ¼" Scale**  
 (April - June, 1996)

#### Below Grade Logs

Species	Blocking	Pallets	Tie
Ash	\$95	\$95	\$100
Black Walnut	\$95	\$80	\$105
Cherry	\$105	\$85	\$115
Cottonwood	\$95	\$85	\$110
Eastern Redcedar	\$130	-	\$150
Elm	\$105	\$90	\$150
Gum	\$130	\$80	\$150
Hackberry	\$95	\$85	\$115
Hard Maple	\$95	\$100	\$115
Hickory	\$95	\$110	\$125
Pecan	\$105	\$100	\$150
Red oak (group)	\$105	\$110	\$130
Soft Maple	\$95	\$90	\$110
Southern Yellow Pine	\$120	\$125	\$155
Sycamore	\$110	\$95	\$115
White oak (group)	\$105	\$110	\$130

\* 9 Mill(s) reporting.



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